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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the October 30, 2007, Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Please find enclosed herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.